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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: GOULD ET AL. Confirmation Number: 9179

Application No.: 10/039,769

Group Art Unit: 2877

Filed: December 31, 2001

Examiner: LEE, Hwa S

Title: SCANNING SPECTROPHOTOMETER FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT  
FLUORESCENCE DETECTION AND FLUORESCENCE POLARIZATION

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, the time for reply having been extended to October 11, 2005 by concurrent petition for extension of time and payment of fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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for FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = Extra Claims X Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = Extra Claims X Fee (\$)

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Multiple Dependent Claims  
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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Other, 3 Month Extension of Time

Fee Paid (\$)

510.00

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